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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 12, 16, 21, and 23-26 as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A method for deriving a dynamic grammar from a set of pre-stored reference identifiers, comprising:

- a) generating a plurality of selection identifiers;
- b) comparing the plurality of selection identifiers with the set of pre-stored reference identifiers to determine which selection identifiers are present in the set of pre-stored reference identifiers; and
- c) deriving the dynamic grammar by selecting the dynamic grammar as comprising data elements that are associated with those pre-stored reference identifiers that match any one of the selection identifiers.